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Application of: Siegall *et al.*

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For: METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT AND
PREVENTION OF CANCER USING ANTI-
CD40 ANTIBODIES (AS AMENDED)

Attorney Docket No.: 9632-012

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Delete the title, on page i, line 3 and on page 1, line 2, and insert therefor

--METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF CANCER USING ANTI-CD40
ANTIBODIES--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1-25, 28-31, and 34-36 without prejudice.

32. (Amended) The method of [any one of claims 26-31] claim 26 or 27 further comprising administering CD40 ligand to the subject.

33. (Amended) The method of [any one of claims 26-31] claim 26 or 27 in which the subject is human.